# CROYDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY

## NOTES OF MEETING 27.05.2014:

The newly installed President, Paul Elliot, opened the meeting at 19.45 hours attended by 19 members and introduced **MIKE SLAMO** and invited him to present his display on **PRE-DOMINION CANADA AND ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON.**

During the first part of the evening Mike showed stamps produced by parts of Canada (colonies) before they joined the Dominion. The areas covered were Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the west coast, Upper and Lower Canada (now Ontario and Quebec), New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. All the colonies joined the Dominion at different times in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries and the vast majority of the stamps on show were from Newfoundland.

In the second part of the evening Mike showed stamps of two islands off the south coast of Newfoundland – St Pierre and Miquelon – which used to be a French colonies and now are French territories using the same currency as France. The display was in two parts – the first being stamps up to the end of the nineteenth century and the second the stamps and postal history during World War II.

The most interesting material on show was viewed by the members present and the evening closed at 21.45 hours.

Graham Harker, Honorary Assistant Secretary
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